

**TABLE K-5**

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION<sup>a/</sup> OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES IN CALIFORNIA, 1993 TO 2004  
(In thousands of gallons)**

Type of beverage	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Beer	634,826	620,106	611,519	608,344	621,785	608,280	630,024	630,641	636,510	647,595	642,079	659,905
Wines	89,197	89,562	85,825	94,482	98,531	89,665	97,954	101,357	98,060	107,122	109,924	107,786
Still wines:												
14% alcohol or less	76,676	77,625	74,581	83,307	87,287	77,659	82,771	88,510	84,225	91,605	92,844	88,262
Over 14% alcohol	5,203	4,990	4,721	5,120	5,120	6,009	6,976	7,606	8,513	9,818	11,161	13,286
Champagne & sparkling wines	7,317	6,947	6,523	6,054	6,124	5,997	8,207	5,241	5,322	5,699	5,919	6,238
Distilled spirits	41,028	40,296	37,869	38,476	38,056	37,985	39,370	41,040	41,744	42,670	44,566	46,579

a/ The figures in this table represent taxable distributions. Because tax liability occurs at the time alcoholic beverages are sold by manufacturers or importers rather than at the time a retail sale is made, the data are referred to as apparent rather than actual consumption.

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